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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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OSAMU MORITA, et al.)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER)	
CARTRIDGE INCLUDING	:	
LIQUID CONTAINER,)	
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LIQUID-DISCHARGE	:	July 9, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Applications:

Japan 10-247510, filed September 1, 1998;

Japan 10-306145, filed October 27, 1998; and

Japan 10-206159, filed October 27, 1998.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed in parent Application

No. 09/386,359.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Scinto", written over a horizontal line.

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